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REMARKS

In regards to rejection of Claims 4, 5, 13, 14, 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 6,466,233 to Yang in view of Official Notice by the Examiner, Applicant further responds herein by further traversing the Office Notice taken by the Examiner for the proposition that using hyper-text links and HTML pages as claimed would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art. The Examiner contended that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to include hyper-text links and HTML pages in Yang to control the appliances remotely from the Internet via HTTP protocol.

The Official Notice was traversed by Applicant in the reply to the Office Action of May 2, 2005, and in this supplement Applicant further traverses the Official Notice because not only does Yang not disclose such limitations, but the prior art does not disclose such limitations as claimed. If the claims are once again rejected, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide qualifying references under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 that disclose the limitations which the Examiner relied on in the Official Notice for. Further, there is no motivation or suggestion in Yang to modify it as the Examiner suggests. Yang does not disclose links for direct access to control programs in appliances. As such, there is no reason or motivation to include hyper-text links in Yang. Further, in Yang, there is no mention, motivation or suggestion about Internet or HTTP protocol or suggestion to utilize such protocols in the remote control.

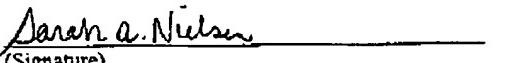
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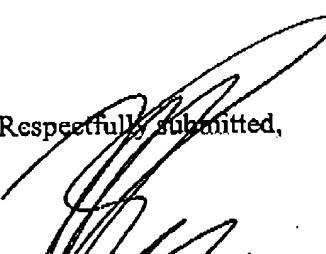
CONCLUSION

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of the claims be withdrawn, and the claims be allowed for at least the aforementioned reasons. If it is believed that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

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